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Representative Ballweg Statement on the Retirement of DATCP Secretary Ben Brancel

Madison...State Representative Joan Ballweg (R-Markesan) released the following statement regarding the announcement of the retirement of DATCP secretary Ben Brancel:

"Secretary Brancel has been an outstanding advocate and steward for the agriculture industry in Wisconsin. I represent portions of the same areas he once represented, and I can truthfully say his neighbors and former constituents are proud of his dedication and the work he was engaged in during his time of public service. I appreciate the leadership he's provided DATCP and the partner he has been when serving our mutual constituents."

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